

SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 9, 1971)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	Kothmann
Beckworth	Mauzy
Bernal	McKool
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Sherman
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Wallace
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Herring	Word
Hightower	

Absent—Excused

Bridges Kennard

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Bridges was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Kennard was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Jordan.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 9, 1971.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 34, Commending the City of South Houston and its mayor,

the Honorable George Washington Christy.

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act making supplemental allocations and appropriations to the State Department of Public Welfare, and authorizing the transfer of funds; repealing the limitations contained in the appropriations to the Texas Department of Public Safety in House Bill No. 2, 61st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1969, of the amount of money in the Motor Vehicle Inspection Fund available for funding and financing the appropriations to the Texas Department of Public Safety and making other provisions relating thereto; reducing the appropriation from the State Highway Fund for financing the Texas Department of Public Safety, and making other provisions relating thereto; reappropriating unexpended balances of appropriations, previously made, authorizing, etc. . . . and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator McKool submitted the following reports for the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

S. B. No. 148.

S. B. No. 104.

C. S. S. B. No. 95 (Read first time.)

Senator Aikin submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

C. S. S. B. No. 256 (Read first time.)

Senator Wilson submitted the following reports for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. J. R. No. 1.

S. J. R. No. 4 (Amended.)

Senator Moore submitted the following reports for the Committee on State Affairs:

C. S. S. B. No. 128 (Read first time.)

S. B. No. 245.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced,

read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator McKool:

S. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to interest on certain escrow reserve accounts on deposit with a mortgagee, his assignee or holder of a deed of trust lien; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Banking.

By Senator McKool:

S. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to unfair claim settlement practices of insurers; providing for penalties; amending the Texas Insurance Code by adding Article 21.21-2; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Kothmann:

S. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to certain informal marriages of persons under 21 years of age; declaring certain informal marriages void; prohibiting the recordation of certain declarations of informal marriages; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

House Concurrent Resolution 34 on Second Reading

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 34, Commending the City of South Houston.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 275

Senator Bernal offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 275, Instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to actively recruit females to be employed as Senate pages for the 63rd Legislature.

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The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Administration.

(President in Chair.)

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 213, To Committee on Finance.

Motion to Re-Refer Senate Bill 142

Senator Blanchard moved that S. B. No. 142 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—11

Blanchard	Moore
Christie	Ratliff
Connally	Sherman
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Watson
Harris	

Nays—18

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	Kothmann
Beckworth	Mauzy
Bernal	McKool
Brooks	Patman
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Wallace
Herring	Wilson
Hightower	Word

Absent—Excused

Bridges	Kennard
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Senate Resolution 278

Senator Schwartz offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 278, Requesting Senate Committee on Environment to investigate certain problems in Brazoria County.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Environment.

Senate Joint Resolution 3 on Third Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its third reading the following resolution:

S. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, to provide for annual legislative sessions.

The resolution was read third time and was finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Mauzy
Beckworth	McKool
Bernal	Patman
Christie	Schwartz
Connally	Sherman
Hall	Snelson
Harrington	Wallace
Harris	Watson
Herring	Wilson
Hightower	Word
Kothmann	

Nays—8

Bates	Grover
Blanchard	Jordan
Brooks	Moore
Creighton	Ratliff

Absent—Excused

Bridges	Kennard
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Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Requesting the Texas Education Agency to provide necessary resource-use education to deal with present-day environment and conservation problems and to report to the 63rd Legislature as to the nature and thoroughness of conservation education in Texas.

The resolution was read.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. No. 7 by substituting the words "State Board of Education" in lieu of "The Texas Education Agency."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the resolution as amended was considered immediately and was adopted.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 9, 1971.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt from existing statutes regulating the length of motor vehicles which may be operated in this state and from statutes regulating the distance which a load may extend beyond the front or rear of motor vehicles such vehicles or combinations of vehicles used exclusively to transport poles or pipe used in oil field operations; imposing conditions governing such vehicles and the operation thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 88, Acts of 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929, as amended, by adding a new section to provide that certain truck-tractors or commercial motor vehicles and semitrailers be registered in combination and establishing the registration fee rate therefor; placing the registration fees for such combinations on the truck-tractors or commercial motor vehicles; providing a 'token' fee and distinguishing license plate for semitrailers registered in combination; specifying the status of semitrailers used in combination with auxiliary axle assemblies; exempting certain vehicles from the provisions of this Act; defining certain terms used in this Act; amending Section 8c, Chapter 88, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929, as amended (Article 6675a-8c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to alter the diesel fees for truck-tractors or commercial motor vehicles registered in combination; authorizing the promulgation of rules

and regulations; making other provisions relating thereto; providing an effective date for this Act; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Motion to Adjourn

Senator Aikin moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow subject to conclusion of the Joint Session.

The motion prevailed.

Joint Session

(To hear address of Jerry Rangel, Undercover Narcotics Agent)

The President announced at 11:30 o'clock a.m., the time had arrived to hear an address by Jerry Rangel, pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 18.

The President of the Senate and the Senators present escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

On invitation of the Speaker of the House, the President occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

Mr. Rangel and party were escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Senators Connally, Aikin, Christie, Harris, Hightower, Bernal and Patman, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Lombardino, Newton, Traeger, Poerner, Silber, Williams, McKissack, and Lewis, on the part of the House.

The President called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order and announced a quorum of the House present.

The Speaker stated the purpose of the Joint Session and introduced Representative Frank Lombardino to the Joint Session.

Representative Lombardino presented Mrs. Jerry Rangel and son, Chris, to the Joint Session.

Mr. Lombardino related the background of Mr. Rangel and presented him to the Joint Session.

Mr. Rangel then addressed the Joint Session relating some of his experiences as an undercover narcotics agent.

Mr. Lombardino then presented Mr. Rangel with an enrolled copy of H. C. R. No. 18.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 255—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for A. C. Hicks.

S. R. No. 256—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Clarence Benton Hoover.

S. R. No. 257—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Jessie Henry Wilson.

S. R. No. 258—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Walsh.

S. R. No. 259—By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for Lester Calvin Rhoads.

S. R. No. 260—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Carl H. Meininger.

S. R. No. 261—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for J. Hill Eichelberger.

S. R. No. 262—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. J. R. (Tommie Elizabeth) Bateman.

S. R. No. 263—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Jessie James Cook.

S. R. No. 265—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Stanley Engelbrecht.

S. R. No. 266—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for John L. Wilson.

S. R. No. 267—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Don E. Salmon.

S. R. No. 268—(Number not assigned).

S. R. No. 269—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. J. D. (Lillian) George.

S. R. No. 279 — By Senator Schwartz: Memorial resolution for Orville E. Etheredge.

S. R. No. 280 — By Senator Schwartz: Memorial resolution for The Reverend Oliver C. Brown.

S. R. No. 281 — By Senator Schwartz: Memorial resolution for G. A. (Sonny) Martini.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 264—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Frank M. Locke.

S. R. No. 270—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Chester Jones.

S. R. No. 271—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Robert Hawkins.

S. R. No. 272—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and third grade students from Maplewood Elementary School.

S. R. No. 273—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teachers and fourth grade students from Becker Elementary School.

S. R. No. 274—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and fifth grade students from Barton Hills Elementary School.

S. R. No. 276—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to Terry County "Outstanding Citizen" Lloyd "Scoop" Hahn.

S. R. No. 277 — By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to The Citizens Survival Committee of Brazoria County.

S. R. No. 282—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to principal, teachers, students and parents of Education Service Center of Lampasas.

Adjournment

The President announced at the

conclusion of the Joint Session that the Senate at 11:59 o'clock a.m. would stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow on motion previously adopted in the Senate.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 10, 1971)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	Kennard
Beckworth	Kothmann
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Hall	Snelson
Harrington	Wallace
Harris	Watson
Herring	Wilson
Hightower	Word

Absent—Excused

Connally

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Connally was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of important business on motion of Senator Hightower.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Aikin submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. No. 213.

Senator Herring submitted the fol-